

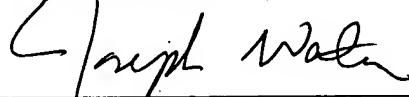
CONCLUSION

It is believed that this response meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. It is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application are now in condition for allowance.

Although no extensions of time are believed to be necessary, applicants hereby request any extensions of time that may be deemed appropriate. Further, applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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